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**In re Application**

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SPLIT-DIRECTORY STRUCTURE FOR  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. No fee is due for the addition of new claims.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 13.

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